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Acts 3 Outline

- A Miracle (vv. 1-11)
- A Message (vv. 12-26)

Acts 3:1-3

¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

Acts 3:4-5

⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Acts 3:6-8

⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

Acts 3:8

ἄλλομαι

Hallomai

To Leap

To Spring Up

To Gush Up: Of Water

John 4:13-14

¹³ Jesus answered [her], "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up (*hallomai*) to eternal life."



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Acts 3:12

12 When Peter saw this, he said to them:
“Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?”

Acts 3:13-15

13 The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. **14** You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. **15** You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

Acts 3:13-15

Messiah Names

Reference

1. Servant

1. Isaiah 52 & 53

2. The Holy One

2. Mark 1:24

3. The Righteous One

3. Zechariah 9:9

4. The Author of Life

4. Hebrews 12:2

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Acts 3:17-18

¹⁷ “Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer.

"Ignorance" (v. 17)

"Such sins [of ignorance] were considered by the Jews as forgivable sins and were distinguished from conscious, intentional sins...Thus, Peter was offering the Jerusalem Jews a second chance. Once they had disowned the Christ. It was, however, a rejection in ignorance. Now they could accept Christ and be forgiven."

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Acts 3:19-21

¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹ Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

Acts 3:19-21 (Blessings)

- Forgiveness of sins (v.19a)
- Times of Refreshing (v.19b)
- The coming of the Messiah
(vv.20-21)

Application

- Turn away from our own ways
(Repent)
- Embrace the transformative
work of Christ as the
catalyst of life and
blessing



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